

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CHARLENE WOOD,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE CHARLES STARK DRAPER
LABORATORY, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 04-12183 (PBS)

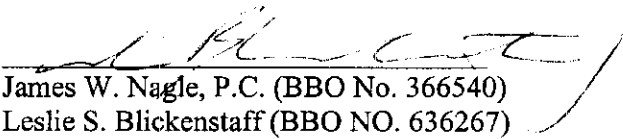
**DEFENDANT'S CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**


Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory Inc. and its attorneys hereby certify that they have conferred regarding a budget for the present litigation and have discussed the use of alternative dispute resolution to resolve the present litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CHARLES STARK DRAPER
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 29thday of December, 2004, I, Leslie S. Blickenstaff, attorney for the Defendant The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc. in the above-entitled action, hereby certify that I served a copy of the within Defendant's Certification Pursuant to Local rule 16.1(D)(3) upon the parties, by mailing first class mail postage prepared to:

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